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Docket No. 33500-00001

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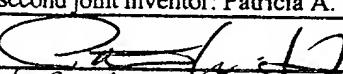
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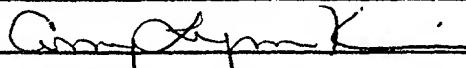
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we (as applicable) David Lee Garrison; Patricia A. Kight; Brad Perkins; Cheryl Lynn Ward; Mary Elizabeth Lawson, and Amy Lynn Kerin an employee/employees of CheckFree Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an address of 8275 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43235, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled "**AN ELECTRONIC BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM WITH MERCHANT IDENTIFICATION**", for which an application for United States Letters Patent [] is filed herewith or [X] was filed on December 19, 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/994,047;

AND WHEREAS, I/we hereby acknowledge my/our obligation to transfer the entire right, title and interest to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefore to **CheckFree Corporation**;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said **ASSIGNEE**, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention including rights to priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883), as amended;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I/we hereby acknowledge and agree that I/we have not and will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I/we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings, for example statements and other affidavits, and do such additional acts, for example giving testimony, as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the **ASSIGNEE**'s enjoyment of rights granted in said invention, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including those relating to the enforcement of any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of said applications or patents, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns and legal representatives of me/us and **ASSIGNEE**;

AND I/we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said **ASSIGNEE**, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

Serial No. 08/994,047
Docket No. 33500-00001

Date: 6/16/98

Name: David Lee Garrison

Typed: David Lee Garrison

State/Commonwealth of Ohio
County of Franklin

Then personally appeared the above-named David Lee Garrison, of 1236 Drumbarton Court, Columbus, Ohio 43235, this 16th day of June, 1998, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.



WILLIAM C. BUCKHAM, Attorney At Law
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
My commission has no expiration date.
Section 147.03 R.C.

Will C. Kight

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Typed: Patricia A. Kight

State/Commonwealth of _____

County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Patricia A. Kight, of 5315D Drumcally Lane, Dublin, Ohio 43017, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

Serial No. 08/994,047
Docket No. 33500-00001

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Brad Perkins

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Brad Perkins, of 7509 Whigham Court, Dublin, Ohio 43016, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Cheryl Lynn Ward

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Cheryl Lynn Ward, of 5285 Bressler Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Serial No. 08/994,047
Docket No. 33500-00001

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Mary Elizabeth Lawson

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Mary Elizabeth Lawson, of 3011 Essington Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Amy Lynn Kerin

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Amy Lynn Kerin, of 1245 Dunham Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I/we (as applicable) David Lee Garrison; Patricia A. Kight; Brad Perkins; Cheryl Lynn Ward; Mary Elizabeth Lawson, and Amy Lynn Kerin an employee/employees of CheckFree Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an address of 8275 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43235, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled "**AN ELECTRONIC BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM WITH MERCHANT IDENTIFICATION**", for which an application for United States Letters Patent [] is filed herewith or [X] was filed on December 19, 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/994,047;

AND WHEREAS, I/we hereby acknowledge my/our obligation to transfer the entire right, title and interest to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefore to **CheckFree Corporation**;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said **ASSIGNEE**, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention including rights to priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883), as amended;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I/we hereby acknowledge and agree that I/we have not and will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I/we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings, for example statements and other affidavits, and do such additional acts, for example giving testimony, as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the **ASSIGNEE**'s enjoyment of rights granted in said invention, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including those relating to the enforcement of any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of said applications or patents, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns and legal representatives of me/us and **ASSIGNEE**;

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Serial No. 08/994,047
Docket No. 33500-00001

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: David Lee Garrison

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named David Lee Garrison, of 1236 Drumbarton Court, Columbus, Ohio 43235, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Date: 6/16/98 Name: Patricia A. Kight
Typed: Patricia A. Kight

State/Commonwealth of Ohio
County of Gwinnett

~~1A 3004~~ Then personally appeared the above-named Patricia A. Kight, of 5315D Drumcally Lane, Dublin, Ohio 43017, this 16 day of June, 1998, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Sharon J. Hand
Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia
My Commission Expires June 30, 2000

Serial No. 08/994,047
Docket No. 33500-00001

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Brad Perkins

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Brad Perkins, of 7509 Whigham Court, Dublin, Ohio 43016, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Cheryl Lynn Ward

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Cheryl Lynn Ward, of 5285 Bressler Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

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Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Mary Elizabeth Lawson

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Mary Elizabeth Lawson, of 3011 Essington Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Amy Lynn Kerin

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Amy Lynn Kerin, of 1245 Dunham Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we (as applicable) David Lee Garrison; Patricia A. Kight; Brad Perkins; Cheryl Lynn Ward; Mary Elizabeth Lawson, and Amy Lynn Kerin an employee/employees of CheckFree Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an address of 8275 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43235, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled "**AN ELECTRONIC BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM WITH MERCHANT IDENTIFICATION**", for which an application for United States Letters Patent [] is filed herewith or [X] was filed on December 19, 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/994,047;

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UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I/we hereby acknowledge and agree that I/we have not and will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I/we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings, for example statements and other affidavits, and do such additional acts, for example giving testimony, as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the **ASSIGNEE**'s enjoyment of rights granted in said invention, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including those relating to the enforcement of any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of said applications or patents, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns and legal representatives of me/us and **ASSIGNEE**;

AND I/we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said **ASSIGNEE**, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

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Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: David Lee Garrison

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named David Lee Garrison, of 1236 Drumbarton Court, Columbus, Ohio 43235, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Patricia A. Kight

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Patricia A. Kight, of 5315D Drumcally Lane, Dublin, Ohio 43017, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

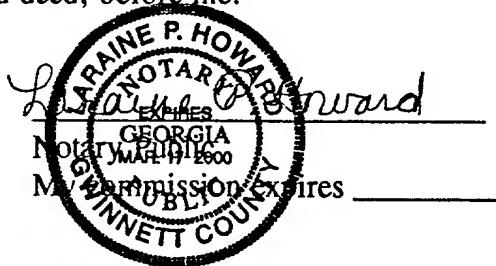
Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Serial No. 08/994,047
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Date: 6/24/98 Name: Brad Perkins
Typed: Brad Perkins

State/Commonwealth of Georgia
County of Gwinnett

Then personally appeared the above-named Brad Perkins, of 7509 Whigham Court, Dublin, Ohio 43016, this 24th day of June, 1998, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.



Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Cheryl Lynn Ward

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Cheryl Lynn Ward, of 5285 Bressler Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

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Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Mary Elizabeth Lawson

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Mary Elizabeth Lawson, of 3011 Essington Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Amy Lynn Kerin

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Amy Lynn Kerin, of 1245 Dunham Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

A S S I G N M E N T

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AND WHEREAS, I/we hereby acknowledge my/our obligation to transfer the entire right, title and interest to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefore to CheckFree Corporation;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention including rights to priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883), as amended;

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AND I/we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

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Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Brad Perkins

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Brad Perkins, of 7509 Whigham Court, Dublin, Ohio 43016, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Date: 6-22-98 Name: Cheryl Lynn Ward
Typed: Cheryl Lynn Ward

State/Commonwealth of Ohio
County of Franklin

Then personally appeared the above-named Cheryl Lynn Ward, of 5285 Bressler Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026, this 22 day of June, 1998, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.



WILLIAM C. BUCKHAM, Attorney At Law
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
My commission has no expiration date.
Section 147.03 R.C.

Will C. Buckham

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Serial No. 08/994,047
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Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Mary Elizabeth Lawson

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Mary Elizabeth Lawson, of 3011 Essington Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Amy Lynn Kerin

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Amy Lynn Kerin, of 1245 Dunham Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

A S S I G N M E N T

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Serial No. 08/994,047
Docket No. 33500-00001

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: David Lee Garrison

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named David Lee Garrison, of 1236 Drumbarton Court, Columbus, Ohio 43235, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Patricia A. Kight
State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Patricia A. Kight, of 5315D Drumcally Lane, Dublin, Ohio 43017, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Serial No. 08/994,047
Docket No. 33500-00001

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Brad Perkins

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Brad Perkins, of 7509 Whigham Court, Dublin, Ohio 43016, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Cheryl Lynn Ward

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Cheryl Lynn Ward, of 5285 Bressler Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Serial No. 08/994,047
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Date: 6-17-98

Name: Mary Elizabeth Lawson
Typed: Mary Elizabeth Lawson

State/Commonwealth of OH
County of Franklin

Then personally appeared the above-named Mary Elizabeth Lawson, of 3011 Essington Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017, this 17 day of June, 1998, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.



RHONDA J. PLOUCK
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 7, 2001

Rhonda Plouck

Notary Public
My commission expires May 7, 2001

Date: _____

Name: _____

Typed: Amy Lynn Kerin

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Amy Lynn Kerin, of 1245 Dunham Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

ASSIGNMENT

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Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: David Lee Garrison

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named David Lee Garrison, of 1236 Drumbarton Court, Columbus, Ohio 43235, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Patricia A. Kight
State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Patricia A. Kight, of 5315D Drumcally Lane, Dublin, Ohio 43017, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

Serial No. 08/994,047
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Date: _____

Name: _____

Typed: Brad Perkins

State/Commonwealth of _____

County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Brad Perkins, of 7509 Whigham Court, Dublin, Ohio 43016, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Typed: Cheryl Lynn Ward

State/Commonwealth of _____

County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Cheryl Lynn Ward, of 5285 Bressler Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026, this _____ day of _____, 199_____, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

Serial No. 08/994,047
Docket No. 33500-00001

Date: _____ Name: _____
Typed: Mary Elizabeth Lawson

State/Commonwealth of _____
County of _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Mary Elizabeth Lawson, of 3011 Essington Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017, this ____ day of _____, 199__, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

Date: 6-17-98 Name: Amy Lynn K
Typed: Amy Lynn Kerin

Notary Public
My commission expires _____

State/Commonwealth of Ohio
County of Franklin

Then personally appeared the above-named Amy Lynn Kerin, of 1245 Dunham Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015, this 17th day of June, 1998, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.



WILLIAM C. BUCKHAM, Attorney At Law
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
My commission has no expiration date.
Section 147.03 R.C.

Will C. B
Notary Public
My commission expires _____